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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

**THE GREATEST VICTORY:**  
—He that is slow to anger is bet-  
ter than the mighty; and he that  
ruleth his own spirit than he that  
taketh a city.—Proverbs 16:32.

**A SANE, SENSIBLE**

Want is a bitter and hateful  
good.

Because its virtues are not un-  
derstood;

Yet may things, impossible to  
thought,

Have been by need to full perfec-  
tion brought.—Dryden.

The diversified agricultural  
program which the local Cham-  
ber of Commerce is striving  
with all of its resources and  
energies to put over is such a  
sane, sensible system that it  
would seem no argument would  
be required to put it over, yet  
oft times actual want is needed  
to make people see things which  
it would seem that common,  
every day sense would make  
them see. Many a man, through  
absolute necessity, is forced to  
do things which all the time he  
knew should be done, yet he  
waited to be driven to it. The  
boll weevil will force this com-  
munity to bring that program "to  
full perfection," yet it is such a  
sensible thing to do why wait  
until absolute necessity forces it?

Just as surely as the day or  
year comes when the boll weevil  
hits this community in full force  
it will find itself bankrupt unless  
the time merchants, bankers, and  
farmers get together and pre-  
pare now—not tomorrow or next  
year—but this year and this fall.  
There are counties throughout  
the south which are absolutely  
bankrupt from one border to the  
other, where not a single time  
merchant is left, where banks  
have gone down, and the same  
fate awaits this community if we  
are not careful to persist in the  
fight for preparation. Those  
are disagreeable facts, but they  
must be faced. We feel that we  
have the finest section upon the  
face of the earth, and we have,  
but if we do not look well to  
the future we will find ourselves  
just as destitute as any commu-  
nity in the boll weevil infected  
area of the far South.

We are urging and asking the  
support of every interest in this  
community in the program which  
the Chamber of Commerce is  
putting on with the aid of its  
agricultural agent. If this sup-  
port and cooperation is given  
two years hence will find this  
one of the most prosperous com-  
munities in this country, but if  
it is not given wholeheartedly  
that day will find this the worst  
bankrupt section in the United  
States. We believe that the in-  
telligence and foresightedness of  
the business men and farmers of  
this community will prevail and

that we will profit by the exper-  
ience of others and "beat the  
boll weevil to it." Let that last  
be our slogan day in and day  
out until every farm in this sec-  
tion is put on a profitable basis  
through diversified farming,  
dairy cows, and the raising of  
hogs and poultry.

**LET'S GO**

**HENRY FORD'S** record pro-  
duction serves to emphasize the  
great psychological change that  
has come over the spirit of this  
country. Confidence begets con-  
fidence. It expands credit and  
increases production. The pessi-  
mism of earlier in the year has  
entirely disappeared.

A keen observer reports from  
the Middle West that factories  
are extremely busy. Almost  
all lines are enjoying satisfactory  
business and decidedly improved  
conditions. Everybody appears  
optimistic except the automobile  
people, who are afraid it is too  
good to last.

Everywhere are evidences that  
a new period of prosperity is be-  
ginning; let us hope that it will  
not be accompanied by any re-  
newal of inflation. Let us most  
earnestly hope that the improve-  
ment in sterling exchange indi-  
cates that the pound is increasing  
in purchasing power, and not  
that the dollar is declining!

We all welcome good times but  
we do not want to buy them at  
any such price as that. Rather  
let us firmly oppose any tenden-  
cy toward a secondary inflation.  
Let us create our prosperity by  
reviving and revivifying our  
respective organizations, depart-  
ments and jobs.

Let every brain and every hand  
utilize every atom of energy ev-  
ery constructive thought and  
every helpful suggestion that  
will assist in bringing American  
industry triumphantly through

the depression that has been in-  
ciden to post-war deflation.

Every sales organization  
should be on the road selling  
prosperity. Keen, hard, willing  
work—in the sanctum, office,  
factory, on the road, behind the  
counter—will put business on a  
sound, healthy basis, and put it  
there permanently.—The Optim-  
ist.

**TOM MIX IN GOOD PICTURE**

Tom Mix who was seen at the  
Dixie Theatre last night, in  
"Rough Diamonds" proved to be  
one of the best pictures that has  
been secured here in a good  
while. Those that didn't get to  
see this picture missed a real  
treat.

**WANTS**

**FOR RENT—THE LEWIS**  
**RESIDENCE ON CHURCH**  
**ST. APPLY TO C. E. DRAKE.**  
7-28-22-8t

**ROOMS FOR RENT—APPLY**  
to Mrs. Kate S. Dunn. 7-27-2t

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR**  
sale—One Mahogany bedroom  
suit, one dining room suit, one  
antique Mahogany sofa. These  
articles must be sold by Satur-  
day. Apply to Hugh Harrell.  
7-27-22-3t.

**FOR SALE—ELECTRIC Range**  
in first class condition. Ap-  
ply to Commonwealth. 7-26-tf

**LOST—TRIANGULAR-SHAPED**  
blue-enamel and gold pin, set  
with pearls. The letters I. C.  
T. Q. on it. If found please  
return to Elizabeth Edwards.  
7-24-4t.

**FOUND—FORD RIM AND**  
Michelin tire. Owner may ob-  
tain same by identifying and  
paying for this ad. R. W. An-  
drews, R. F. D. No. 2, Scot-  
land Neck, N. C. 7-24-4t

**FOR SALE—FIFTY HENS FOR**  
sale. Apply to Enoch M. Cher-  
ry, Scotland Neck, N. C. 7-13-tf

**CANDIDATE  
CARDS**

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**

This is to inform the voters of  
Halifax County that I am a can-  
didate for County Treasurer, and  
that I earnestly solicit the sup-  
port of all voters, men and wom-  
en, who may participate in the  
next Democratic Primary elec-  
tion.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. J. W. BOWERS,  
7-21-law-3t Littleton, N. C.

**CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY  
COMMISSIONER**

I hereby announce myself a  
candidate for County Commis-  
sioner, subject to the Democratic  
Primary. 5-18-6-2-7-17-tf  
J. A. KITCHIN.

I hereby announce my candi-  
dacy for the nomination by the  
Democratic Party as a member  
of the next State Senate from the  
Fourth Senatorial District sub-  
ject to the coming primary elec-  
tions in Halifax County.  
5-2-6-2-7-17-tf W. L. LONG

I hereby announce myself as a  
candidate for the office of Coun-  
ty Treasurer subject to the ac-  
tion of the Democratic primary.  
NORFLEET S. SMITH.

I hereby announce that I will  
be a candidate for Clerk Super-  
ior Court of Halifax County,  
subject to the Democratic Pri-  
mary.

I also take this opportunity to  
express my sincere thanks to the  
people of Halifax County for  
their loyal support in the past  
and assure them that if nominat-  
ed and elected I will endeavor to  
give them the best service pos-  
sible as their Clerk.

Respectfully,  
STERLING M. GARY  
6-2-7-17-tf

I hereby declare myself to be  
a candidate for the office of  
Sheriff of Halifax County in the  
coming Democratic Primary and  
will appreciate the support of all  
Democrats. 4-25-6-2-7-17-tf  
J. A. HOUSE, Thelma, N. C.

**Get Them  
While It's Hot.**

**BUY YOUR SUMMER  
CLOTHES, STRAW HATS  
AND OXFORDS NOW  
WHILE THE WEATHER IS  
HOT AND THE PRICE IS  
RIGHT.**

**SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL  
THESE GOODS.**

**Boyette-Shields Co.**

**COURTESY AND  
SERVICE TALK**

**That's Why Our  
Business Is Better.**

**Whitehead's DRUG  
STORE**

**ADVERTISE IN THESE COLUMNS!**



**CAN YOU THINK  
OF THEM—**

**THOSE YOU HOLD DEAR—LEFT FRIENDLESS,  
UPON THEIR OWN RESOURCES!**

And yet it may happen in any family.

If for nothing else than the business training, learn-  
ing to look out for oneself, a bank account and its  
handling is well worth while for your wife.

We will handle your Banking business to your en-  
tire satisfaction but we give a special service, special  
attention to the accounts of women depositors.



**THE OLDEST BANK IN HALIFAX COUNTY**

**LITTLE PEGGY'S APPEAL**

Not long ago Nashville papers told the story of Little Peggy,  
a tiny inmate of the Tennessee Children's Home, and appealed to  
some healthy person for a transfusion of blood to save the child's  
life.

Many people offered themselves for this sacrifice of blood,  
one traveling from a great distance in his eagerness, so that not  
only Little Peggy, but several other anaemic orphans were given  
new life.

What greater proof do we need than this of natural goodness  
and love in the hearts of men?

The reason there are so many orphans left unprotected is  
not because of a lack of fatherly love, but rather the result of  
a lack of system and forethought, and a great bad habit of pro-  
crastinating.

The one sure way to make your child's future safe is with  
life insurance. The burden will not be heavy if you insure with  
the Life & Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee.

The Life & Casualty Special Ordinary Life Policy is maxi-  
mum protection at minimum cost.

\$5,000.00, age 21, requires a premium of \$70.40 a year. At  
the end of 20 years \$1,408.00 will have been paid in and there  
will be a cash value of \$880.00 which subtracted from the cost,  
will leave \$528.00 net cost of \$5,000.00 protection for 20 years, or  
the small sum of \$26.40 a year.

**RATES AND VALUES ON \$5,000 SAME POLICY**

Age	Premium	Cash Value in 20 Yrs.	Paid-up Ins. in 20 Yrs.	Actual Cost a Yr.
20	\$68.85	\$845.00	\$2,060.00	\$26.60
25	77.40	1,030.00	2,255.00	25.90
30	88.40	1,255.00	2,470.00	25.65
35	102.75	1,510.00	2,665.00	27.25
40	121.80	1,790.00	2,860.00	32.30
45	147.55	2,080.00	3,020.00	43.55
50	182.95	2,365.00	3,165.00	64.70
55	231.70	2,635.00	3,290.00	99.95
60	299.60	2,920.00	3,435.00	153.60

Orphan Asylums and Charity Institutions may do their best  
to make it up to these little ones, who testify so pitifully to a lack  
of forethought and thrift on the part of fathers, but nothing can  
take the place of home and home love.

Little Peggy's appeal should be a lesson to every father, who  
will surely be willing to sacrifice a few cents a day to guarantee  
the future of the members of his home circles.

The man who feels that he cannot afford life insurance is  
really the one who cannot afford to be without it.

See **JESSE VAUGHAN**, Local Agent.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.